



MEMORANDUM 1718-04

June 10, 2017

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Marc J. Cohen, President

SUBJECT: Appointment of Austin Ostro for Director of Legislative Affairs

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Austin Ostro as Director of Legislative Affairs

Resolution

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Austin Ostro be, and hereby is appointed Director of Legislative Affairs effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2018.

Background

Appointed by the Executive Committee, the Director of Legislative Affairs will report to the President and be a part of the President's Cabinet.

The Director of Legislative Affairs will be responsible to the Chief of Staff, President, Executive Committee, and Student Assembly.

The Director of Legislative Affairs will:

- Serve as the Student Assembly's primary liaison to federal, state, and local government officials.
- Principal author of the legislative agenda for the Student Assembly subject to guidance and review by the President and Executive Committee.

- Responsible for coordinating efforts regarding legislative advocacy for the Student Assembly.
- Present workshops/round table discussions at the SUNY SA fall and spring conferences on present and future goals and agendas.
- Assist the President and Chief of Staff as directed.

Austin's resume may be found through Google Drive or upon request.